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Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received letters from the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Morocco to the United Nations applying for full membership in the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.

2. By its resolution 1986/66 of 23 July 1986, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis and welcomed, in particular, the participation of interested developing countries, upon request, as full members of the Committee. Governments were invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Committee.

3. The present membership of the Committee consists of experts from Canada, China, Russian Federation, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

4. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the applications of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Mexico and Morocco for full membership in the Committee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

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